GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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DEVELOPMENT OF SMART WEAPONS IN COLLABORATION WITH RUSSIA
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Russia have decided to start joint development of smart weapons system to enable India to meet its emerging requirement;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agreement in this regard has been signed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the extent to which India`s requirements are likely to be met therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) There is no programme of joint development of smart weapon system with Russia.

(b) to (d) : Does not arise in view of reply of Part (a) of the Question.